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For: METHODS FOR PREVENTION
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ERYTHROPOIETIN (as amended)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 be extended for a period of three month(s) from November 26, 2002 to and including February 26, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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